## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-323-E - ORDER NO. 97-830

**SEPTEMBER 24, 1997** 

IN RE: Morris Black,

Complainant,

PRE-FILING
DEADLINES
vs.

NAND
RESCHEDULING
HEARING

Respondent.

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion to Dismiss filed by South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G or the Respondent). In the alternative, SCE&G requests that new pre-filing dates be set.

The basis for SCE&G's Motion is that Morris Black (Black or the Complainant) has not pre-filed testimony in this Docket as ordered in Commission Order No. 97-725.

Accordingly, SCE&G requests that the complaint be dismissed, or, in the alternative, that new pre-filing dates be set in this matter.

We have examined this matter, and believe that, although Black's failure to prefile is of concern to this Commission, new pre-filing dates should be established and the hearing rescheduled. Accordingly, Morris Black, the Complainant shall prefile twenty-five copies of his testimony and/or exhibits on or before **October 1, 1997**. SCE&G shall prefile twenty-five copies of its testimony and/or exhibits on or before **October 8, 1997**. The hearing in this matter shall be rescheduled for **October 15, 1997** at 12:00 noon. All parties are to serve all other parties with copies of any pre-filed testimony and exhibits as per the Commission's Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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